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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Joseph T. Voitach

Group : 1632

Applicants : James Robl et al.

Application No. : 09/260,468

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For : EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED
BY CROSS SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION
AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING EMBRYONIC
DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR
CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE CONDITIONS

New York, New York
January 27, 2006

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

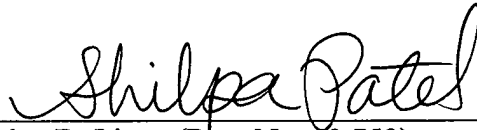
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on January 27, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103080-P03-058. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103080-P03-058. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shilpa Patel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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